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I'M JUST A BILL...ON CAPITOL HILL

A refresher on how legislation works and how it
affects libraries

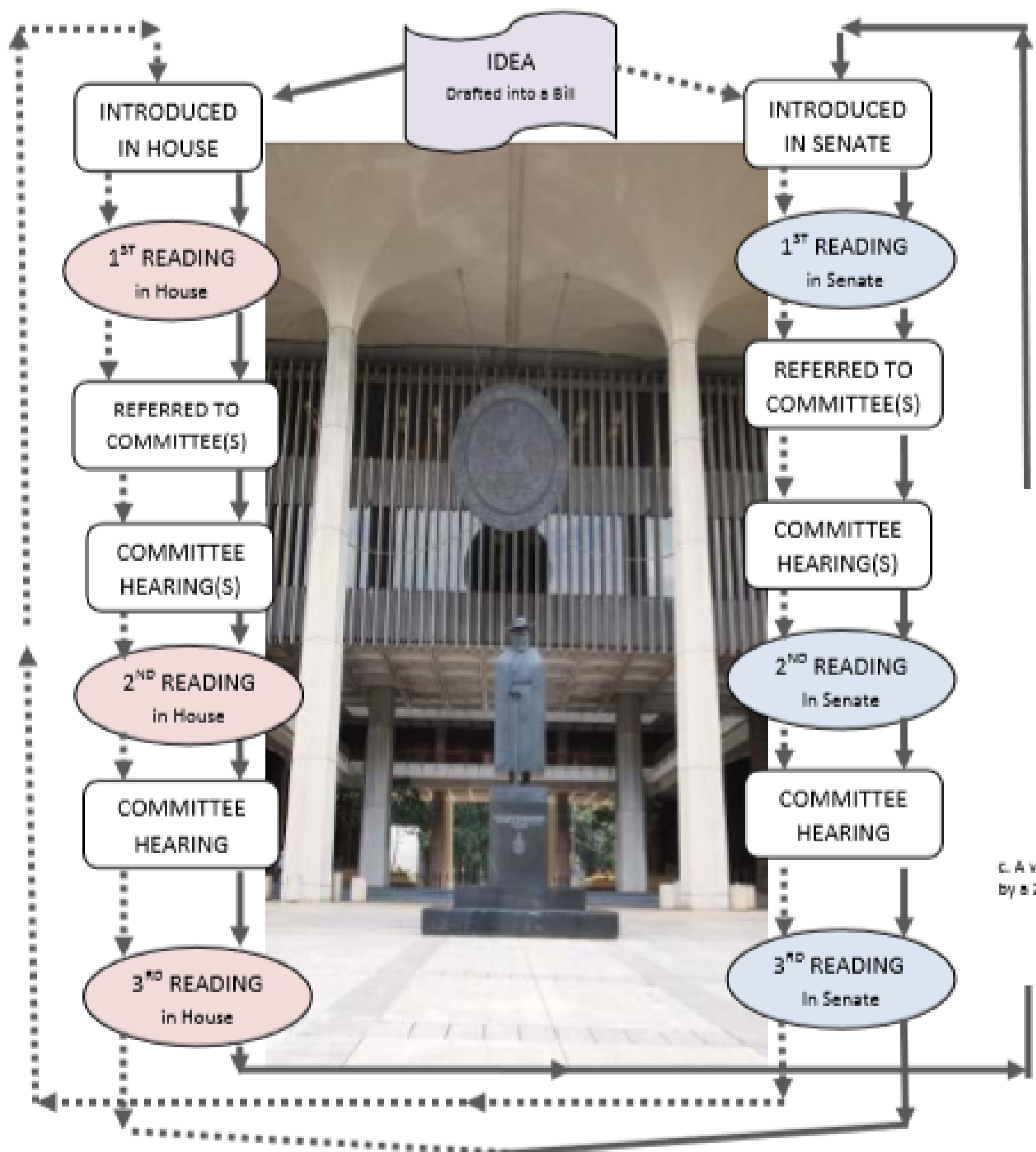


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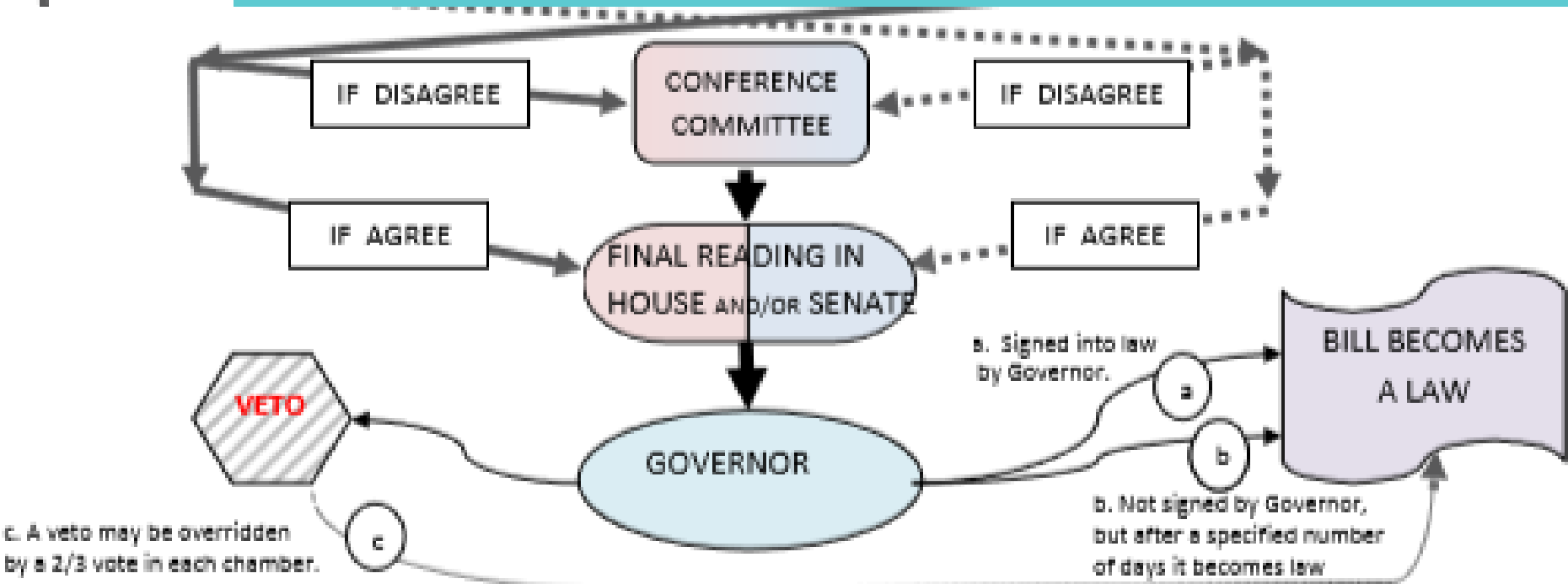
POINTS OF DISCUSSION

How a Bill is Made
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QUICK VIEW OF HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW IN HAWAII



HOW DOES A BILL BECOME A LAW?



Resources to help you

HAWAII'S PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM

<http://lrbhawaii.org/par/>

HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE PAGE

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

LEGISLATIVE BROADCASTS

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/
broadcasts.aspx](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/broadcasts.aspx)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

<http://lrbhawaii.org/library.html>

FUND LIBRARIES

Tell Congress to invest in libraries.

→ **#FundLibraries**

ALA American
Library
Association

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. They advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development. Distributed through state grants and the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) per a national formula with a state match.



White House Proposal

1 This proposal signals the president's policy priorities. Congress will ultimately decide the budget.



Budget Resolution

2 Committees in the House and Senate develop their own budget framework.



Dear Appropriator Letters

3 Letters supporting numerous federal programs, like LSTA and IAL, circulate and are signed by senators and representatives and submitted to the Appropriations Committees to indicate support.



Appropriations Subcommittees

4 Next, both subcommittees create individual bills and set specific funding levels. Library funding is determined by the Labor-HHS Subcommittees.



Full Committees

5 Once subcommittees agree, full committees of each chamber meet again to mark up the individual bills.



Floor Votes

6 The draft bills go to their chambers for a floor vote.



Conference Meeting

7 When the appropriations bills have been approved in each chamber, they meet to reconcile differences.



Final Votes

8 Reconciled, the final version goes back to both chambers for a final vote.



President's Signature

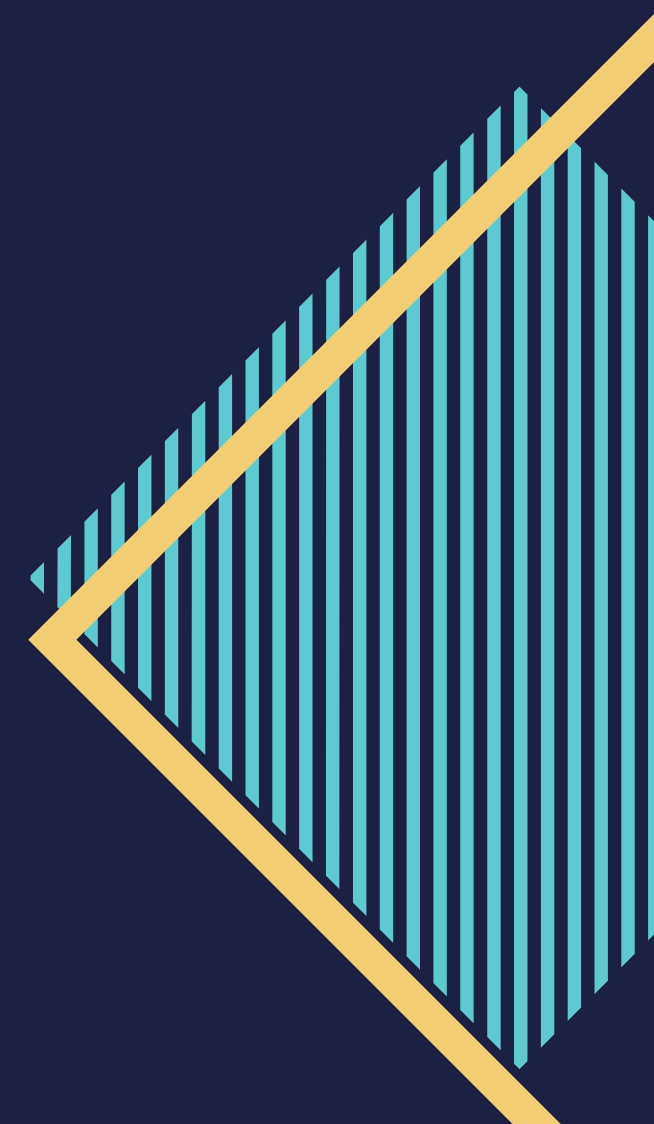
9 Like all bills, the president can sign or veto the budget. The president has to sign by October 1, or Congress must pass continuing resolutions for the government to stay open.



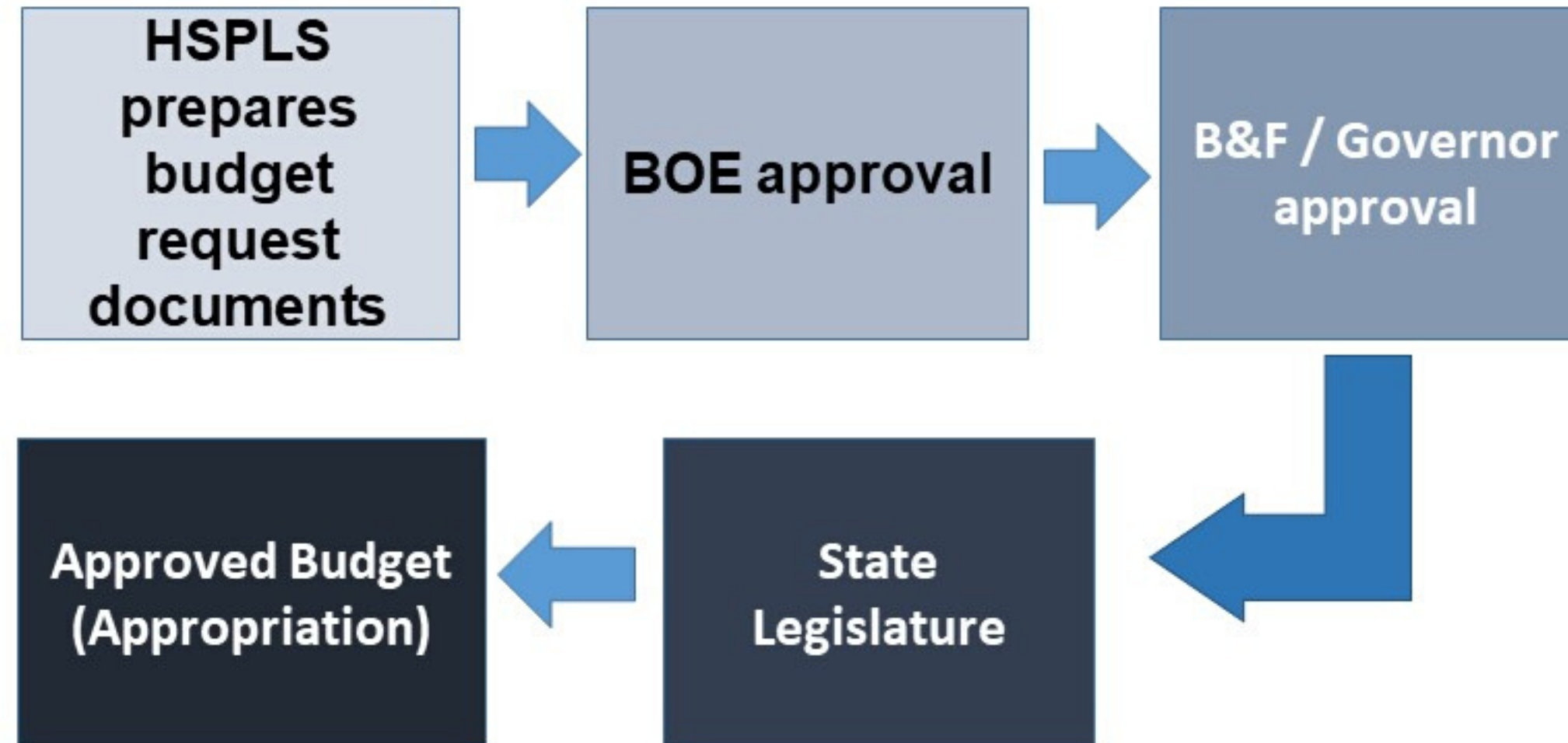
FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Innovative approaches to literacy (IAL) grant program from the U.S. Department of Education, supports school libraries

- Started in FY 2012
- Replaced Improving Literacy Through School Libraries
- By law, at least half of appropriated money must be allocated to a competitive grant program for underserved school libraries.



HSPLS BUDGET PROCESS



- HSPLS prepares documents, presents to BOE.
- If approved, submitted to B&F / Governor.
- Those approved will be included in Executive Budget Request to Legislature.
- The outcome will be our Budget (Appropriation).

Budget instructions are sent to state agencies preceding the start of the new biennium



State agencies submit their budget requests to the Governor via the BUDGET & FINANCE OFFICE



B & F sends informational requests to the agencies while preparing the Governor's budget packet

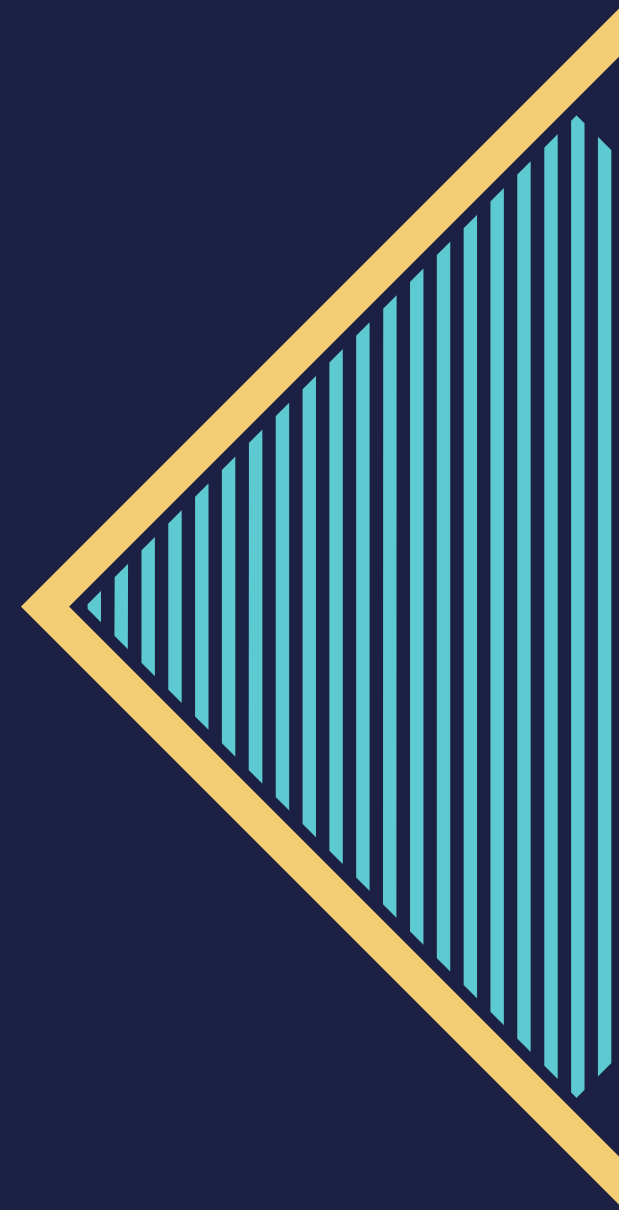
Governor submits proposed budget to the Legislature



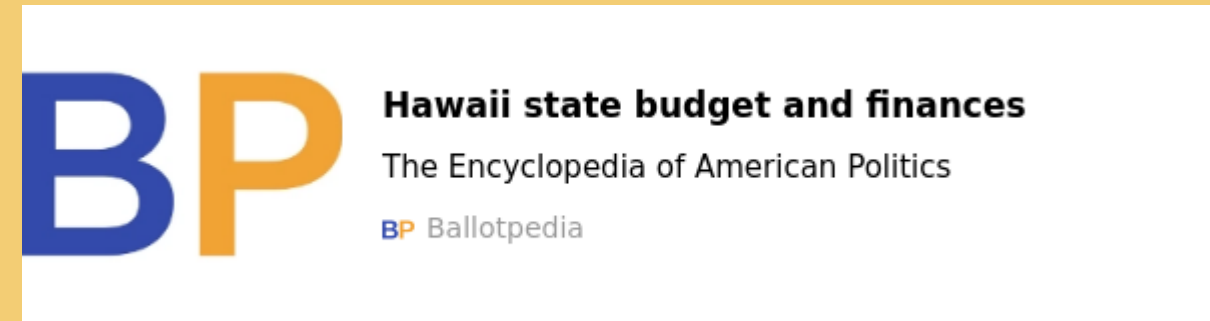
Budget package goes to House Finance-HSPLS answers any questions. Around March the House puts in any adjustments and the bill crosses over to the Senate.



Once this occurs-- debates ensue--what the two sides agree on gets passed--what is not agreed upon is either dropped or compromised



MORE RESOURCES



ballotpedia.org/Hawaii_state_budget_and_finances



[http://www.ala.org/advocacy/
library-funding](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/library-funding)

Did you know that HLA has a Legislative Committee?

Purpose

The primary purpose of the committee is to work for governmental action favorable to libraries and librarianship in Hawai'i.

- 2019 Spring Meeting ALA President Loida Garcia-Faber did a presentation on advocating for libraries
- From this meeting it inspired HLA board members to restart the legislative committee
- Meeting with HSPLS State Librarian and laying the foundation

House Bill 723 HD1

HB723 HD1



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Measure Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Report Title: Schools Our Keiki Deserve Act; Education Omnibus; Whole Child Education; Special Education; Classroom Supplies; Class Size; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Encourages whole child education through expanding arts, culture, and native Hawaiian educational curricula in public schools. Supports the Department of Education and teachers through special education, academic and financial planning, classroom supplies, and reducing class size. Appropriates funds. (HB723 HD1)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: LHE, FIN

Introducer(s): PERRUSO, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, JOHANSON, KITAGAWA, KONG, C. LEE, LOWEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, OHNO, TAKAYAMA, THIELEN, TODD, WILDBERGER

House Bill 723 HD1

A closer look:

Department of education for the purpose

PART IV

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, also know

with academic and financial planning fo

(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all public schools shall hire one person to staff each of the following positions:

- (1) Librarian or library media specialist;
- (2) Technology coordinator;
- (3) Counselor; and
- (4) Special education transition coordinator at all secondary schools.

For schools at which these positions are vacant or do not exist, additional moneys shall be provided through the weighted student formula to carry out the requirements of this subsection."

House Bill 723 HD1

Sort by Date	Status Text	
1/22/2019	H	Pending introduction.
1/24/2019	H	Introduced and Pass First Reading.
1/28/2019	H	Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6
2/8/2019	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 02-12-19 2:15PM in House conference room 309.
2/12/2019	H	The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Hashem, Perruso, DeCoite, Johanson, D. Kobayashi, Ohno, Quinlan, Tarnas; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Tokioka, Okimoto; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
2/15/2019	H	Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.
2/15/2019	H	Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Okimoto, Tokioka voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, DeCoite, Nakamura, Quinlan, Thielen excused (5).
S = Senate H = House D = Data Systems \$ = Appropriation measure ConAm = Constitutional Amendment Some of the above items require Adobe Acrobat Reader. Please visit Adobe's download page for detailed instructions.		

- **Bill did not go beyond second reading**
- **It got stuck in the Finance Committee and died**
- **80 submitted written testimony; none mentioned libraries**